

## Attend the Opening of the New Albert School December 2.

Supper: Adults \$1  
Children 50c

### Winners Receive Prizes at 4-H Wheat Club Achievement Day

Irma 4H Wheat Club held a very successful Achievement Day on November 14 in the luncheon room of the school. 19 samples were exhibited and they were all well prepared.

After judging the samples Mr. Jeffries, Ass't. D.A. of Vernonhill presented the members for their work and said he had not been able to find any words other than "excellent" in the samples. The three best samples will be represented at the Calgary 4H Seed Competition later on.

Mr. S. Duncan, District Agriculturist of Wainwright, conducted a grain judging contest among the members. Proceedings broke off about 5:15 p.m. and at 6:30 a banquet was held in the basement of the United Church. The banquet was sponsored by the Irma Board of Trade, who paid for all the 4H Club members and officials. About 24 parents and well-wishers were at the banquet. The banquet was catered by the Ladies of the Royal Purple who served a really delicious meal.

The president of the Club, Harold Dootson, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and after wishing everyone welcome and thanking the Board of Trade for the banquet, called on the following speakers:

Representative of the Board of Trade, Ole Nissen, Toast to the Ladies of the Royal Purple, Jack Jackson, representative of Alberta Wheat Pool, District Agriculturist Mr. S. Duncan and Club Leader Ole Nissen.

Mr. Jackson, when speaking on behalf of the Alberta Wheat Pool, presented Jimmy Allen with a pocket book, their prize for the best plot.

Mr. Duncan announced the list of prize winners and Mr. Nissen gave a short outline of the Club activities in the past season. The future will depend much on the members themselves. The regular Club meetings will be concluded each first Monday of the month except January, when some other date will be chosen. The December meeting will be held at the Legion Hall. Another date between the end of December and January will be chosen. Those who wish to become a member and can promise to do his very utmost to attend the meetings, and keep a nice plot complete with a black border during the growing season, is welcome to join, but should do so before February 1 if possible.

At the end of the banquet, Harold Dootson presented Mr. Nissen with a Club Leader's Pin on behalf of the Club.

#### Prize Winners:

**Best Samples**  
1. Donald Morse \$10.  
2. Marian and Lorraine Smail \$10.  
3. Nathan Fuder \$6.  
4. Warren Fuder \$4.  
15 other members each received \$2 for exhibits (\$30).

#### Best Club Folder

1. Warren Fuder \$5.  
2. Nathan Fuder \$3.  
3. Raymond Congdon, a flash-light.

#### Judging Competition

1. Almon Archibald \$5.  
2. Raymond Congdon \$3.  
3. Daniel Van Hyte \$2.

#### Best Member (Plot and Attendance)

1. Keith Currie \$5.  
2. Jimmy Allen \$3.  
3. Donald Morse \$2.

#### Best Plot

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The Club hereby extend our sincere thanks to Irma School for the use of the luncheon room. Irma Board of Trade for sponsoring the banquet, the parents and friends who attended the banquet and the following list of business people of Irma who showed their interest in the future of the future in a very substantial way:

Central Garage \$5; Club Cafe

### Our Trip to the Old Country

We left Fleetwood, where one may buy the best fish and chips in all England, and returned to the Lake District.

It was now early July and the weather had turned very warm and dry. The bluebells and camomile were gone from the woods, but the hedges were full of wild roses while honeysuckle climbed up and made scented pillars of the trees along the lanes.

Once we came on a place in a wood where the trees had been felled and giant foxgloves by the thousands covered the hillsides. Many of them 4 feet tall and full of blossom.

There were strawberries, gooseberries, black, white and red currants in the gardens and the garden roses were now in full bloom.

On July 18 we left the north of England by car as far as Shrewsbury and from there took a train to London via Birmingham, Banbury, etc.

During our stay in the south of England, we were in London briefly four or five times. These are some of the things which come to mind. Forests of chimney tops—a pavement artist at work at the foot of the steps leading to the national art gallery. St. Paul's rising a bit shabby but proud and stately among the bomb damage which extends all around. Fire weed as we have it growing in Canada after a disastrous grow over the bombed out ruins.

Trafalgar Square with fountains playing and pigeons fluttering to be fed while Nelson and his guardian lions watch serenely and seem to quite approve.

A fleeting glimpse of Buckingham Palace. Double-deck bus rides down Park Lane, The Strand, Hyde Park Corner, Marble Arch, Charing Cross and Fleet Street with the bustle of newspapermen such as "The Daily Telegraph," "Manchester Guardian," "The Yorkshire Post," and of course "The Times." Didn't notice the word Trma in front of it though.

We saw the famous horse guard outside Whitehall, also the Cenotaph. Coming to the Houses of Parliament we entered a large arched doorway and found it was the famous Westminster Hall where history has been made for hundreds of years and where the body of a British sovereign lies in state before a royal funeral.

Shirely Meakins, niece of the bride, dressed in floor length white satin gown with a high neck and lily-point sleeves while the full skirt which swept into a cathedral train had insets of chantilly lace in panel effect. Her veil of illusion, net misled softly from the bride's rounded coronet of lace and net embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of Talsman roses.

Mrs. W. R. Meakins, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in a floor length gown of blossom pink crepe.

The bridesmaids, both of whom had been the bride's classmates at the St. Joseph General hospital, Vegreville, Miss Valerie Arthur and Miss Doris Urkow wore floor length bolero type gowns of net over taffeta in shades of pale green and aqua.

Shirely Meakins, niece of the bride, dressed in floor length turquoise blue nylon dress with flowered ribbon.

The bride's attendants wore matching floral bandeaus and carried nosegay bouquets of sweetheart roses and baby chrysanthemums set in white lace with streamers of white ribbon.

The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Donald. Ushering the guests were Mr. W. R. Meakins and Mr. Norbert Prisianski.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Gordon Whidden and Mrs. R. Simpkinson sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brusha had chosen a navy blue crepe dress. The groom's mother, Mrs. Marks, wore a royal blue bolero style afternoon gown. Both were corsages of red roses.

A reception for about 40 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins. The bride's table laid with a snow-white linen cloth held the three-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. Donald Arthur proposed the toast to the bride, to which Mr. O. P. Marks ably responded.

For her going away ensemble the bride donned a beige suit with matching accessories and a corsage of Talsman roses. After a short time they will reside in Edmonton.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Marks, Mrs. Walter Marks, Mr. D. Melchior and Mr. Norbert Prisianski of Edmonton. Miss Doris Urkow of Dayland; Miss Valerie Arthur and Mr. Ira Kinclay of Wainwright and Mr. Arthur Donald of Valleyview.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Roy Reber, who passed away November 16, 1954:

He is just across the river,  
Where the grass is ever green.  
How long to see him,  
But the river flows between.

Fondly remembered by his loving mother, brothers and sisters.

\$2; Irma Co-op \$5; V. Hutchinson and Co. \$5; Mrs. Lang's Drugstore \$1; Irma Food Market \$1; J. C. McFarland and Son \$10; Anna Pool Hall \$1; Fred Jack Hardware \$5; P. E. Jones \$1; Irma Hotel \$5; Pendleton Garage \$2; Bob Hansen, flashlight \$1; Bank of Montreal \$5; NWU \$10; Glenn's Truck Service \$5; Leo's Truck Service \$5; Buffalo Co. Lee W.I. generously donated \$10.

Finally, we are very proud to report that our MLA Mr. Henry Ruste, attended the afternoon session exhibits at which time he gave a short talk to the members. A previous engagement kept him from attending the banquet.

### Wedding Bells

#### MARKS — BRUHAUG

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Irma United Church on November 20 at 2 p.m. when Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brubagh of Jarrow became the bride of Victor Leo Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Marks of Edmonton. Rev. H. W. Inglis officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in floor length white satin gown. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a high neck and lily-point sleeves while the full skirt which swept into a cathedral train had insets of chantilly lace in panel effect. Her veil of illusion, net misled softly from the bride's rounded coronet of lace and net embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of Talsman roses.

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### IRMA 4-H BEEF CLUB WANT MEMBERS

The Irma 4-H Beef Club held its first meeting of the season on Saturday, November 19 with some twenty members attending. From the members present a new executive was chosen as follows:

President, Bert Smith.

Vice-Pres. John Fleming.

Sec-Treas. Maureen Patterson.

Press Reporter, Maureen Dempsey.

It is also hoped that more members will join. If you wish to join the club, please send your name to the Sec-Treas., who will send you the necessary application form to join the club. All new members are asked to have their names sent to the Secretary before Saturday, December 3.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Residents of Alberta since 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miskimmin of Wainwright, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday, November 18 with an "At Home" to all their friends and neighbors held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

This popular "young couple," Hugh Miskimmin of Donaghadee, County Down, and Isobel Jordan of Loughgall, County Down, Ireland, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, November 18, 1905 in the Presbyterian Church, Newtonards, Ireland.

Twenty years later they, with their family of three girls, Isobel, Mollie and Essie, came to Canada locating at Irma, Alberta where they lived one year.

They then moved to a farm in the Auburndale district, north of Wainwright, where they carried on farming operations until the year 1947 when they retired from the farm and moved to their present place of residence in the Town of Wainwright.

Ninety some relatives, friends and neighbors joined the guest book during the afternoon and evening, bringing good wishes and gifts which included a purse from their host of friends, both in Wainwright and Auburndale, a tri-light from the three daughters and gold chrysanthemums, wedding bells and white streamers.

The three-tiered cake centered the table and was flanked by white papers in golden candle.

Out of town guests to this wedding were the couple's three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber (Mollie) and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovig (Isobel) and family of Calmar, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenlon (Essie) and family of Calmar. J. Tindall and family of Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. N. Willard and Mrs. W. T. Barber of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Miskimmin have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. Eldon Fenlon entertained a large gathering last Friday to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenlon (Isobel) and family of Innisfree. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig and children, all granddaughters of the honored guests. The room looked festive with boxes of quince and gold chrysanthemums, wedding bells and white streamers.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held on December 6 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Patterson. Program is to be served from 6 o'clock to 7:30 p.m. After this there will be a short meeting and it is hoped the Hon. Mr. Abbott will be present to officiate at the opening of our new school.

Mrs. Martin Lovig and children of Calmar were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Louise Larson.

Mrs. M. McMillan is visiting at the home of her son Neil, and enjoying the company of her young granddaughters while their parents are on holiday at the coast.

Mrs. C. Riddell of Wainwright a former resident of the Ordinance district passed away on Monday in the Wainwright hospital. Her death was the result of injuries sustained from a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McManus from which she never regained consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey enjoyed a visit from their daughter Myrtle and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lunn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seifred of Edmonton spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Herder.

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### GLEN-COA GLEANINGS

Mrs. L. Hollinger is a patient at present in Hardisty hospital. We hope she will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson attended the Municipal Association Convention in Edmonton last week.

Mr. E. R. Erickson also spent a few days in the city recently.

We omitted to say in last week's news that Miss Pat Pedel spent the Remembrance Day week-end with her parents here.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 27 at 2 p.m.

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### United Church 45th Anniversary

The Irma United Church celebrated its 45th anniversary here on November 20 and 21st. This was a very enjoyable occasion, especially so because the Rev. J. R. Geeson, former pastor of the Irma charge from 1926 to 1955, was the guest speaker.

At the church service on Sunday morning, Mr. Geeson spoke from I Samuel 25, "Bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God."

The United Church choir gave two fine anthems and the service closed after the congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ Her Lord."

On Monday evening the Anniversary Supper was held in the basement. This was in charge of the Junior W.A. group and was, as always, a truly bountiful and delicious meal, wonderfully served and organized. A large number of folk attended and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE BIG ONE

By ANNA E. WILSON

"I HAD him hooked and was playing him," Sol's voice drifted across the winteries to Cal's porch as Cal held forth in the local store. "Then he went round that old rock that sticks out just beneath Cal's bench and my little minder, Sol, had to hold him still as he broke water with my hook still in his mouth and—well, you know how it is, boys." Cal could hear the laugh Sol always got when he talked of Old Rusty. "He's always the big one that gets away."

Well, most of them had tried to hook the wary big trout with the crooked fin for years—all except Old Cal, who smoked his pipe quietly in the shade of the winteries and thought of Jim Orcutt, and Nancy Brain, and Sol—the trouble was, Sol had to be the one to catch the big fish for the best fish, turning up their noses at the drier, better-flavored ones that could be had every day. All except Nancy Brain, though Sol said Sol had looked high and low for Nancy.

He was sure Senator Rand's daughter, Clisse Rand, was the biggest catch in Balder but she was just a consolation prize to Sol.

Never knew a man so set on catching Rusty as Sol was. He'd go to the beach every time finding up fancy fish and such, but he never had a bit of luck. Used to swear the big fish laughed at him, especially after the big picnic. The picnic was over at Calder and everybody was there that night, except Nancy, who had to take Nancy Brain. You'd never know Sol and Jim were brothers. Sol was so up and coming and dead set on getting places while Jim was tall, lanky and never looked much in his clothes, but steady, with a slow smile.

Maybe, Nancy couldn't decide on one or the other so she rode out with her brother Ted. She had on slacks and a sweater but she still looked sweet and feminine. She had a new way of doing her hair and the clothes she wore weren't the only ones that hung about Nancy, though it was a known thing that both Sol and Jim meant to propose that day.

You could see that Nancy was attracted to Sol who was done up in new slacks and a light coat while Jim wore his football sweater and shabby brown pants. Sol was the life of the party and the girls he hung about Nancy weren't the only ones that hung about Nancy, though it was a known thing that both Sol and Jim meant to propose that day.

You could see that Nancy was very attracted to Sol for she rode in couples, making it plain by the way she kept throwing Nancy into Sol's way and making small jokes about them that they expected by night. Nancy'd be Sol, nounding her engagement to Sol.

Maybe Jim expected it too—you

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could see he was feeling down. Jim had won the mile race and the hammer throw and applauded during Sol's speech just like everyone else but his eyes never left Nancy's and they were as faithful as a spotted hound's.

Cal had gone down the stream to sit by the side when Sol and Nancy Brain came down. Sol was waving with Nancy and once it looked as if she was giving up when Sol tried to kiss her, but she was a stubborn little thing and fought him off.

"I'm not going to Sol." Nancy Brain was so footsore she didn't want to make a mistake now. "The things you do don't seem so terribly important but they show up a lot—but in marriage a man needs—"

Sol's voice shook. "Nancy, Brain, you're not fool enough to make a mistake now. 'The things you do don't seem so terribly important but they show up a lot—but in marriage a man needs—"

"Oh, courage and endurance and sportsmanship—a lot of things." Her eyes suddenly lit up. "Tell you what, Sol, everybody here has tried to catch Old Rusty there. There's only you and me."

Sol went off in his line and Nancy came and sat down by Cal. She looked downright miserable.

Uncle Cal laughed. "Having a hard time, Nancy, to make up your mind. Folks round here seem to think that Old Rusty is a good catch."

Nancy twisted her handkerchief. "Sol's all right, Uncle Cal, but sometimes I think he isn't as steady as Jim. I don't want to be steady, I want to be a flying fish." She said, "I don't want to be steady, I want to be a flying fish."

Sol runs the shop for her husband, who sells occult and spiritualistic literature. She also edits a magazine of flying saucer news



THE QUEEN, smiling as she rides beside waving Gen. Oraveiro. Lope, President of Portugal, on route to Buckingham Palace. General Lope was greeted by the Queen on his three-day visit.

## U.S. woman offers field as airport for flying saucers

It some interplanetary resident would like to visit the United States, said resident should contact Mrs. Margaret Rigaberg, of Manhattan.

She knows a good-hearted woman who is offering her 500-acre farm for landing purposes for flying saucers only.

Mrs. Rigaberg, a young blonde with a generous and spiced smile, works in a book-lined shop at the corner of Third Avenue and 80th Street.

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Dutch tugs  
'watchdogs'  
in winter

Four powerful Dutch tugs are taking up strategic positions in the Atlantic to maintain a "watchdog" guard throughout the winter for ships in distress, states a Bureau dispatch from Amsterdam.

One will be stationed in Ferrol, Spain, close to the Bay of Biscay. Another will be in mid-Atlantic, in the Azores, and others will be in Greenland, Ireland, and at Bermuda, close to the American seaboard.

Nine-tenths of the time, these tugs probably will lie idle in port. But their radios always will be manned, listening for the SOS call which means work ahead.

They have shifted in a heavy sea, listing dangerously and no longer under control. It may be a broken propeller, defective steering gear or fire at sea.

The first tug on the scene stands the best chance of winning the salvage. Speed is essential. The tug steams as fast as weather conditions permit.

Salvage contracts are normally made on a "no cure, no pay" basis. This means that however many miles the tug has steamed, however many hours it has been to pass a tow line to a crippled vessel in mountainous seas, failure to bring the venture to a successful conclusion means no payment. If another vessel gets to a crippled ship first, it succeeds in bringing her safely to harbor, the tugs get nothing for its pains.

Thus, there is keen rivalry, and there have been instances of competing tugs of different nations fighting to get the first two lines fixed.

Ocean salvage is not only arduous and exacting, it is also spiced with danger. Passing a tow line in rough weather is one of the trickiest operations in the whole of seamanship, calling for split-second judgment and anticipation.

The tugs work in the same fair blood and there is never any lack of applicants for the salvage work with its excitement and its chances of "prize money" for a job well done.

## More members means wider service by St. John Ambulance

REGINA.—A membership drive with the idea in view of making more widely available the good work of the St. John Ambulance Association, has been announced by A. J. Hoste, O.B.E., now in his second year as president of the St. John Council of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Hoste, in detailing the work of the voluntary service being performed daily by the St. John Ambulance Association, the 12 nursing and ambulance divisions, located at Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Weyburn and North Battleford accounted for 9,640 man hours of service in 1954 and treated 4,000 patients. A total of 227 training classes were provided with 3,906 persons receiving First Aid training.

R. R. Elliott, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Regina, who recently succeeded J. A. Cranston as honorary treasurer, is a member of the St. John Association, one of the components of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem which is the oldest order of chivalry in the world, having been founded in the holy city of Jerusalem by the Knights of the first crusade.

Another newcomer to the St. John Council for Saskatchewan is Inspector J. A. Stephenson, O.B.E., of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Regina.

Patrons of the St. John Association in Saskatchewan are the Hon. W. J. Patterson, Lieutenant Governor; T. C. Scott, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba; Premier M. A. MacLean of Moose Jaw is 1st vice-president; L. S. Bowman, Sack, Mayor Club 2nd vice-president, and P. C. Jardine, secretary. The sub-executive committee also includes Dr. F. C. Middleton, M.B.B.S., provincial commissioner of St. John Ambulance.

It seems the bankers are really serious about this drive to glamorize their business, ever since they discovered that outside the metropolitan centre of New York women do 85 percent of the family banking.

Women bank executives just naturally understand how women like to do their banking. Like Miss Agnes Cooney, assistant vice-president of the Stamford Trust Co., Stamford, Conn., who says:

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## APPLE-A-DAY TEST

Does an apple a day keep the dentist away? That's what the school of dentistry in Liverpool, England, is going to try to find out.

The 78 editors, representing newspapers, magazines, and radio stations on the eastern seaboard, had contended after sampling 10 apples each, that one-fifth of apples are tasteless.

But Dr. MacLean was skeptical. So he rounded up the boys and assembled them in Bucleuch Park.

The youngsters went along with me down the line," the professor reported. "They couldn't detect any difference in flavor between the 'before' and the 'after' frozen pie. And what's more, they thought it was a good cook."

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FRANCONIA	Dec. 14	HALIFAX to HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON
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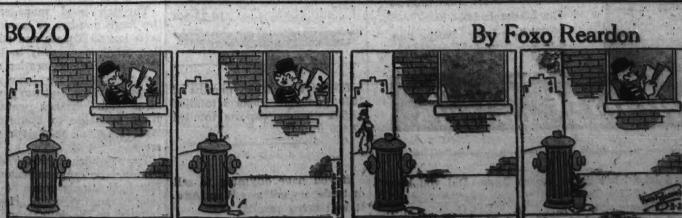
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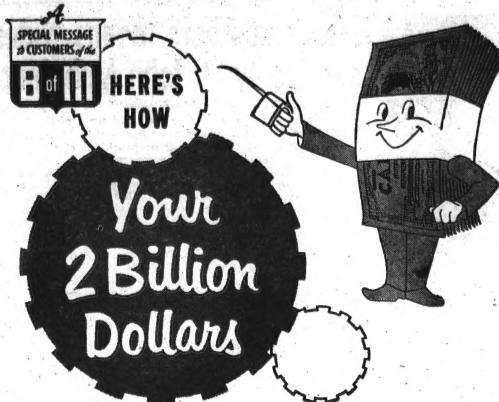
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By Foxo Reardon





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## News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The big game hunting season has opened in Alberta, and officials of the game branch are conducting a campaign of public relations aimed at building friendship between hunters and wardens.

There's a good reason behind it, too. If hunters and game officers learn to become good friends and co-operate, conditions will be better for everyone. A hunter is mistaken if he thinks he has to shoot about like the top man on the RCMP most-wanted list and regard the game officer as a mortal enemy.

The game officer's work is directed toward assuring that there is always an abundance of game in Alberta's plains and forests, for the sportsman of this and future generations. And if hunters co-operate, the game warden's job is that much easier.

The public relations program is being carried out mainly through the big game checking stations throughout the province, where officials in charge exert a special effort to make a hit with hunters.

Sportsmen on their way out after big game are issued a cordial invitation to stop in at the station for the latest information on areas where game is abundant, and on the condition of roads for getting there. In return, the hunters are asked to check in on their way back and report what luck they had. It works both ways.

John Steffox, government game biologist, explains it this way: "If the hunter can become acquainted with our game management problems through meeting game officials at the checking stations, he will become more conservation minded. And wherever problems arise during hunting, he will go immediately to a game official instead of shying away as if the officer were a cop waiting to prosecute him."

Hunters can actually be of great assistance to game officers. They see more game and cover more area than the officers can, and the information they provide can help game officials in developing the province's wildlife resources to assure future sport.

There are problems in wildlife management which must be solved if the game animal population is to flourish. Contrary to the belief of many, wildlife doesn't thrive if left to its own resources and not disturbed by man.

It may seem hard to believe, but there are actually more game animals in Alberta now than there were before the white man took over this part of the country. The population has increased through good management, but the problem is to keep it increasing, and combat conditions which could cause a decline.

In some ways, game animals such as elk and deer are their own worst enemies. For example when they are undisturbed, their population grows so large that the food supply is wiped out. As a result, the animals are forced to exist on food of poorer quality, which in turn lowers the general health of the animals.

A weakened condition makes the animals susceptible to disease, which kills many. Other weaker ones starve to death in the stiff competition for food with healthier members of the herd. Once the herd is thinned out this way, the supply of food plants can re-establish itself, but in the meantime undesirable vegetation has developed on the range, so it will never be able to support the animal population it did before.

Through good management, the large number of game animals lost to disease and starvation can just as easily be taken by hunters. Other game animals are opening up vast new areas of the province, and the government game branch wants to make available to hunters the many big game animals in these areas.

The solution, according to Mr. Steffox, is in range management. The food supply must be kept healthy and vigorous. Hunting pressure on the animals must be regulated so that the herds are culled continuously, in much the same way ranchers cull their

## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 Public Notice

At the request of the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 the following extract from The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act as amended is published.

Section 53 (1) Every vehicle being about to enter upon any main or secondary Provincial highway as defined in the Public Highways Act or upon any other highway with at the request of the local governing body may be designated by the Minister and marked as a Highway at which vehicles are required to stop or upon any intersection at which it is required to stop by any law of any city, town or village shall be brought to a stop at a point not less than ten feet nor more than fifty feet from such highway, and shall not enter upon the highway either for the purpose of crossing it or if proceeding along it until conditions of traffic on the highway are such that the vehicle can enter upon the highway with safety.

Excepting on Highways 14 and 41 within this Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, the driver of every vehicle should be guided by Section 51 of The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act which reads as follows,

When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time

(a) the driver of the vehicle that is to the right of the driver of the other vehicle shall have the right-of-way; and

(b) the driver of the vehicle that is to the left of the driver of the other vehicle shall yield the right of way to the other vehicle.

2. Notwithstanding subsection (1) the driver of a vehicle approaching and facing a "yield right-of-way" sign shall yield the right of way to all other traffic not facing that sign.

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.  
18-25-2c

## INFESTATION IN STORED GRAIN

Farmers are being urged to make periodic checks of their year-old grain bins, particularly for Rusty Grain Beetles and the Grain Mite. Often a few simple steps will help to keep these insects under control.

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## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 Public Notice

### Public Notice

Persons wishing to use gravel for commercial purposes from any gravel pit the property of the Municipal District must first contract the Councillor of the Division which the pit is situated. Failure to do this may lead to prosecution.

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

11-18-2c

## Grey Cup Curlers At the Coast

A \$11,000 bantam is being held in Vancouver this week to finish Friday evening, just previous to the Grey Cup game between the Edmonton Eskimos and the Montreal Alouettes.

The game has drawn a large number of curlers from Alberta and all left last Friday from Edmonton on a special train.

Irma is represented by Len Loades, Keith McLaren, Albert Firkus and Neil MacMillan. Holden there too, with Abe Black, Helmer Olsen, B. Stambaum and Don Stambaum.

Bill Rose, 1946 Brier winner at Saskatoon, is with Arden Brown of Vancouver, and Herb Coxford and Tom Magee of Edmonton.

Wainwright sent two doctors, Dr. J. E. Bradley and Dr. J. D. Weilker, to help out with Dr. Jack Lees and Dr. Haw MacLennan, of Edmonton.

The entry fee is \$50 per rink. From reports received so far, the Alberta rinks are holding their own.

One out of every five families in Newfoundland has seven or more persons.

The Irma United Church Sunday School concert will be held on December 21.



## EDITORIALS

## SAFE DRIVING DAY, DECEMBER 1st

OTTAWA—Each day six Canadians lose their lives on Canadian streets and highways.

Figures compiled by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference show that one Canadian dies every four hours as the result of a traffic accident. Every six minutes someone is injured.

Property damage runs to roughly \$200 a minute all day long.

In face of these alarming figures the Canadian Highway Safety Conference is sponsoring Safe Driving Day throughout Canada. The Conference hopes to cut the tragic toll which amounts to a national disaster.

S-D Day, December 1, is timed to coincide with a similar drive in the United States, sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Safer Driving. W. M. V. Ash, chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference said, "The joint drives are being backed by civic and political leaders on both sides of the border.

"To add impact to the campaign, the drive is being limited to one day, S-D, but will be preceded by 10 days of intensive promotion, advertising, and driver and pedestrian education," Mr. Ash said.

"The result, it is hoped, will be a drastic cut in the number of accidents on December 1. It will then be up to the individual to show that every day can be a S-D day with an absolute minimum of accidents.

"If each person, motorist or pedestrian, can keep out of accidents for that one day, and then do the same on December 2, December 3 and for the rest of the year, the campaign will have paid off."

Nearly every Canadian community is joining in the drive and many public-spirited businesses and organizations are lending their full support, Mr. Ash said.

Results are to be compiled on a community level. If each community and region can cut its accidents down to zero, the national total for S-D Day will also remain at the hoped-for figure.

The Highway Safety Conference figures that for S-D Day, zero is par.

## WHY NOT A REAL HEALTH PLAN?

Now that the Dominion-Provincial Conference is over and the representatives of the several governments have returned to their capitals without endorsing Mr. Frost's suggestion for a National Health Plan, would this not be a good time to give serious study to the possibility of a real health plan—that is a plan to improve the health of the people, not merely to pay their doctor and hospital bills when they are sick?

A health plan that would teach the citizens the laws of health and impress them with the importance of observing those laws in their everyday lives would do more to improve the health of the nation than any of the plans for making the people pay each other's bills when they are sick; and it would cost only a small fraction of the 750 million dollars which some politicians would like to spend.—The Rural Scene.

## THE WEATHER

Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. Radio announcers do a lot of guessing, almanacs do some long range predictions, Indians and muskrats don't agree, and even our own weather forecaster is flabbergasted about how the moon is looking these nights. Out at Vancouver the weatherman has gone back fifty years to predict the kind of weather there'll be for the Grey Cup game on Saturday. He says there may be a little rain, perhaps some fog, no flood, perhaps a little sunshine, but is certain there won't be any thirty below weather. Whether the Eskimos or Alouettes win, there'll be a hot time at the coast come November 26.

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## Kinsella News

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cormack and family on the death of Mrs. Cormack's mother, Mrs. Mackie of New Westminster.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. McBride on the birth of a son, and also to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogg on the birth of a son.

The chair that was drawn for the dance on Friday evening sponsored by the curling rink committee was won by Mr. Frank Mayne of Jarrow.

Miss Joy McBride and Miss Betty Olsenberg of Edmonton spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage and family of Sedgewick were guests at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armitage, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston spent last week in Edmonton, where Mr. Johnston attended the Municipal Councillor's convention.

Mr. George Carpenter is leaving for Vancouver on Thursday night to see the Grey Cup game and also to visit his grandmother Mrs. Brandow, of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Overby attended the wedding of Miss Olga Bruehau to Mr. Victor L. Marks of Edmonton, which was held in Irma on Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Andresson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armitage and family were visiting Mrs. Armitage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Wainwright last week.

Wynne Johnston spent the week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood, while her parents were in the city.

Visitors to the city last week included Mrs. R. Arkinstall, Mr. F. Aloco and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

A most successful Bazaar and Tea, sponsored by the members of the Kinsella OORP, was held in the Memorial Hall, Kinsella, on Saturday afternoon. The members wish to thank all those who attended.

The annual meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, November 26 at 2:30 p.m.

## Jarrow News

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marks whose marriage took place on November 20.

Bill Matthew, who is working in the city, visited in the Batt district over the week-end.

Donations toward the Memorial Fund of the Jarrow United Church have been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. Sonoff and Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux in memory of the late Mrs. L. Sare.

The WA will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Orscheski on December 6. Hostesses, Mrs. K. B. Lingley and Mrs. H. Whidden. Come early and be prepared for another quilting.

A date to remember—December 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Jarrow hall. The WA's sale of hand work, mystery table, fish pond, etc. Tea will be served. Home-made candies will be sold.

Charley Saville is assisting Alfred Orscheski with the farm chores these cold wintry days. Allen Darling is also helping out at H. G. Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins attended a reception which was given in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marks, at St. Mary's Hall, West Edmonton by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Marks on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22.

Shirleyanne and Douglas Meakins visited with their friend Darlene Overbo while their parents were in the city.

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## M.D. Wainwright No. 61 Will Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 18

The Council of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1955. Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Nilson and Archibald present. Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 1955, be approved as written. Cd.

Plaxton—that the accounts as presented by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed for payment.

Dallyn—that the Treasurer report as at this date be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending 31st October, 1955, be accepted as read and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Garrioch—that an amount of \$400.00 be paid to the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, on "the ex gratia" basis and without prejudice re to Theo Nikutiki account of \$264.15. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Castle—that the cancellations be approved.

Patterson—that the report of the Reeve and Secretary interview with Brownlee, Tremble and Fretty, Barristers re W. F. Tolair matter be accepted. Cd.

Committee re Central Park to meet Committee from the Town of Wainwright Wd., Nov. 30, 1955, 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Dallyn—that a nomination and annual meeting of the MD be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1956 at the IOOF hall, Wainwright, with the Provisions of Section 96 of the MD's Act 1954, as amended. Cd.

Letter read from the Town of Wainwright re Police Protection of Office Building and suggestions. This matter left with the Secretary to complete.

Plaxton—that an amount of \$25.42 be refunded to James Marchand of Wainwright, account of Court of Revision decision October 9, 1952, building SW 16-45-7, Cd.

Nilson—that the correspondence from Reg. J. Foster re rural Assessment be tabled until January 1956 meeting. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health

Nilson—that correspondence from the Dept. of Public Welfare re to Richard Hink family be filed. Cd.

Plaxton—that the correspondence re to F. A. Pitt be received and that Councillor Archibald be a committee and report at December meeting. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property

Patterson—that the correspondence from the Game Officer at Vermilion re to the乙方 to the乙方 on Ribstone Creek be received and Mr. Earl Murray be advised of its contents. Cd.

Castle—that the report of Mr. Prosser, Rat Control Officer, be accepted as given. Cd.

Municipal Property

Bylaw 503 concerning the sale of Lot 21 Block 27 Plan 1155 AE Wainwright's Central Park to Alfred Kelly for \$35.00 cash presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board

Owing to the Field Supervisor being on Bangs program, no report was given.

Plaxton—that the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to sign form la Application for use of Sodium Fluoracetate (Compound 1080) for coyote control within the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61. Cd.

Public Works

Castle—that the report of Councillor Nilson re to gate on road allowance SE 10-45-8.4. That this matter has now been taken care of be accepted. Cd.

Patterson—that compensation for area taken through N.W. 32-45-5 for roadway be paid at \$20.00 per acre for 5.94 acres, fence and damage \$118.00. Total \$250.00 and that the Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act be advised, in reply to their letter November 4, 1955. Cd.

Castle—that Mr. Patterson and the Secretary be a Committee to re-visit the Clear Lake beach road, report their findings when completed and that the Sydenham, Gerald FWVA be advised. Cd.

Bylaw 504 concerning payment for road construction damage presented, passed first, se-

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

## Lice on Cattle

With all the prospects of a long, cold winter ahead, stockmen should be on the lookout for anything which might be hard on cattle. One of the causes of cattle doing poorly and losing weight is lice. Signs of these are, cattle scratching or rubbing, loss of hair or excess scurf in the hair, particularly around the head and neck. It is too cold now to spray for lice but a dust is just as effective but harder to apply.

There are many products which will do an effective job of louse control, any of the rotenone or pyrethrum compounds can be used on all animals. Some chemicals, such as the chlorinated hydrocarbons like DDT, Lindane or chlordane should not be used on dairy cows or young calves or animals which will be slaughtered within a month.

One important thing is to read carefully and follow exactly the directions and instructions which come with the product being used.

## Loafers in the Chicken House

Hens which are not laying are expensive to keep around. A regular routine of culling should be carried on at all times to get rid of the non-layers and keep egg production up. If you aren't sure what to look for when going through your flock, drop into my office and pick up a circular on selecting and culling of chickens.

## Care of House Plants

At this time of year, with extra heat being used, the air in many houses gets so dry that plants do not do well. (It isn't too good for people, either). Anything which can be done to increase the humidity will help this. Moving the plants closer to a window will offset the reduced natural light in the winter time. An application of some plant food, either in tablet or liquid form, is useful now and in the summer, just follow the directions for the product you buy.

Aphids or plant lice can easily be controlled by dusting or spraying with something such as Malathion, DDT, Derris Dust, etc.



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## I COVER THE POLICE COURTS

By SAMUEL CAMPBELL

WHEN I opened the door of my room and flipped on the light switch, I got a glimpse of the fat man sitting in a chair. He must have had a heart attack on the job because I only saw two bright flashes. And then I sank to my knees. Somewhere in the back of my mind I was fondly wishing I had stuck to short story writing and kept my nose out of the screwball business. I cover the police courts. Yeah! Right now I'm covering six feet of this hospital bed.

It all began when the journalist bug bit me. I thought I could write a story. So I went to the city editor of the newspaper and asked for a job. He assigned me to the police beat. I've been on it three years. And brother, if you're seriously thinking about writing as a career . . . that's all beside the point. The character you want to know about is the fat man, and why he uses me as his personal typewriter.

On the morning of the day I was shot, I was sent to cover a comic story. For a while it was just routine stuff. Officers of the morality squad had caught the accused, a Jap-Canadian named Surika, hiding \$50,000 worth of opium in his coat pocket. The charge? Being a fat man. But the trial didn't go on. The fat man, Arthur Poole, acting on behalf of Surika, asked for an adjournment of one week. He said he wanted time to get Surika out of court. The court granted the adjournment and freed Surika on \$3,000 bail . . . which the fat man paid. Then they both left together.

Well, there was nothing unusual about that. It happened every day, and it's what I wrote. So I wrote the story up and went on with the next job. By noon hour I had quite forgotten the fat man and Surika until I was going down the city hall steps to lunch.

Suddenly the fat man walked out of an office window. He had been waiting for at least two hours, threw away his cigarette, coughed nervously and lumbered over to meet me. I saw he had something in his hand . . . money, I presumed. That was the usual procedure. They were what the draftees thought they were: what a disgrace it would be to have their names appearing in a newspaper story—especially a court case. Well, that's exactly what Mr. Poole did, and I showed him off to the rest.

In the late afternoon, things were pretty slack. I got thinking again about the fat man and the Jap. There might be a human interest story somewhere in this set-up, so I wrote up Surika's address and started out.

He lived in a poor section of the suburbs in a wartime house. His history showed that he drank heavily and that his wife had left him about a year ago. No mention was made of the fat man or how he got tied up with him.

When I got there, it was raining slightly and getting dark fast. Just as I alighted from the rear of the bus, I could have sworn I saw Poole getting on the front door. The coat was turned up and he was carrying a parcel . . . something wrapped up in newspapers. The bus pulled away quickly and I didn't get much of a look.

I went up to Surika's front door and knocked. No answer. "He must be around somewhere!" I thought to myself, "it probably left a few minutes ago." I went around to the side door. No luck there. Then I happened to glance down the yard towards the garage. There was no light on, but one door was slightly ajar. When I drew closer, I heard a car engine idling nearby.

"Surika! Surika!" I called out twice, but there was no answer. When I went in, I found out why. Surika was slumped over the sofa, dead . . . dead! All the doors and windows were closed tight. It looked like another of those carbon monoxide "accidents". And it might have passed for one if I hadn't seen the fat man leaving in such a hurry.

I broke a window in Surika's kitchen and got inside to a phone. I told the police what had happened and what I had seen: boarding a bus. Then I phoned in my story to the paper and went home.

I think this is where you came in. Remember the flashes and the officer on the gun? I dropped to the floor and sheeted myself. The first shot went past me; the second grazed my left temple and knocked me out cold. But the fat man didn't get away. For even while I was my way home on the bus, Homicide had secured a warrant and was waiting for me at my apartment and came in just behind me. He tried to shoot it out, but came out second best.

Just before he died, he signed a confession stating that he was the chief of the dope ring. Surika was a small-time agent. That afternoon he had wanted to the tap room to visit for a while. When Surika refused and threatened to expose him, the fat man knocked him out, propped him up in his car, closed the windows and left him to die. Surika had come to my place and took his death out on me. I'll never know. I guess some people just don't like having their names printed in the newspapers.

Directors of agricultural societies have said that 4-H Club Work has revived the local fair and returned it to the farmer.



ANNUAL "ONE OF A PICTURE" — Sheer delight over a brother's first "dates" with the girl next door, as he shows off his "dates" to the world at right. Once-in-a-boyhood moment was captured near a lake in Hyde Park, London.

## Parlor organ was symbol of gracious living in bygone era

Four things were more typical and people sit watching and listening to music which may be intrinsically superior to that which rang out in the same room a few decades back. But they seldom ever sing or play themselves, and it is a sad lack in this modern world.

A parlor organ was not easy to play to begin with. It had to be pumped. Much easier was the game, however, the family had to learn how to do it. The instrument was harder to learn than a piano, for there were many different stops.

The old-fashioned organ represented a vastly greater investment of time and effort in home entertainment than most people are willing to make now. The actual cost of the organ was something important in those days of small incomes. In addition there was the cost of electricity and a certain amount of energy and skill.

But lots of people were willing to put the time and effort into music. Many more people could sing, at least passably well.

The piano, during the first few decades of its history, was even more popular than the organ. Its music was also quicker tempo and easier to sing to. Many boys and girls who are now men and women are still fond of the piano and girls of today still do.

But there has been a great change in the general habit of piano playing. It is more common of a solo instrument, rather than a centre about which the family and its visitors, gathered for a sing song.

Now someone turns on a switch, and that's it.

He borrowed it.

A country gentleman with a big valise walked down the railroad track and tapped a busy hand on the shoulder.

"Tell me, my good man, he said, "where do I get the Empire City Express?"

"If you don't get off the track, the section hand informed him, 'you'll get it aware in the neck!'

"Who broke your window, Mrs. Johnson?"

"My husband, dearie. He ducked."

Two charwomen were discussing their husbands; neither seemed quite satisfied with her match.

"A ny way," said one, resignedly. "My man's a gentleman at heart. He hates work."

Not talking to moose any more

Charlie Charles of Montreal says he's not going to try talking to a Newfoundland moose any more. He's too frightened.

The 37-year-old feller says he was driving through central Newfoundland when a moose ambled across the road.

Charlie figured he was a friendly fellow, so got out of the car and started talking to the woods.

The moose came on with a snort and, just as Charlie jumped back into the car, crashed head-on and knocked the vehicle 15 yards.

The moose took one satisfied look at the crumpled grill, shook his head and tramped back into the woods.

"I'm frightened yet," reported Charlie. "I'll never try to take to a moose again."

## By FOXO REARDON



## Nineteen fleets make ready for Antarctic whaling expedition

Nineteen whaling fleets from half a dozen countries are getting ready for the new Antarctic summer catching season, which promises to be one of the shortest and most competitive in whale oil history, according to a Reuters report from Cape Town, South Africa.

The International Whaling Commission has set a limit of 15,600 blue whale units—a whale oil measurement—in next season's haul. This limit was ordered to check the diminishing supply of whale.

Blue whale units are the mathematical unit of Antarctic whaling expeditions. One unit represents a blue whale or two-fin whales or 2/5 humpback whales. All fleets report their catches from day to day to the international authority to and the season ends the moment the seasonal limit has been caught.

## Fast vessels

British, Norway, Holland, Japan, Russia and South Africa will be competing this season. The Greek fleet of four whaling fleet, sailing under the flag of Panama, has the present season, but independent observers are expected to join the fleets of the 1956-57 season.

## Elderly couple find security in cave life

An elderly couple and their daughter in Hohenberg, Germany, recently boasted that in a troubled world, they had found incomparable security.

Their formula is to revert to the cave man era and eat only fruit and vegetables.

Eighty-three-year-old Adolf Ellerbrook said that he, his wife and their daughter, Ute, have achieved immunity to:

War (his cave has a cellar which he is convinced is hydrogen-bomb proof); the neither owns, earns nor needs anything taxable.

Unemployment (Ellerbrook has no job and is convinced he will never need one).

Hunger and thirst. (On the day of the week when he goes to the cave, he has dug out his garden, Ellerbrook has built a large reservoir which catches enough rain water to wet down his garden during dry spells.

Drinking water is obtained from a nearby stream and just in case this should go dry, Ellerbrook is digging a 70-foot well.

Ellerbrook recounted that he set out to find security in a cave in 1952, and was far enough advanced with his work when World War II came to stop his plans against Allied bombers. No bombs ever fell close to the isolated retreat.

Only a vegetarian can follow his system for security, Ellerbrook insisted. "None of us has ever been sick because we eat only the flesh of dead animals. We never need medical attention, vaccinations or shots, or any kind of medicine. Our medicine is the raw fruit and vegetables we eat."

The principle of 4-H Club Work is to do by doing and each boy or girl is personally responsible for a project in farming or homemaking which he or she carries out on the home farm.



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2 tablespoons MAZOLA Salad Oil  
1/2 medium onion, chopped  
4 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon paprika (optional)  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup fish stock  
2 1/2 cups cooked salmon, cut in large pieces  
1/2 cup cooked peas

HEAT MAZOLA Salad Oil in saucepan. ADD onion and cook over medium heat until tender but not brown.

REMOVE from heat; add BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and seasonings.

STIR in milk and fish stock gradually; blend well. COOK over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil.

ADD salmon and peas; serve immediately or keep hot.

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YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.



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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holt and son have moved from Athabasca and are now making a new home at Vegreville.

The sum of \$121.32 has been forwarded to the British and Foreign Society, Edmonton. The collectors wish to thank all who contributed to this worthy cause.

Looks like we are in for a real old time winter—one that will go on record—but not for good behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham left on Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Seth will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. R. Ellis of Toronto is at Irma with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Black, while Mr. Black is in Wainwright hospital.

Further donations in memory of the late Mrs. R. D. Allan have been received to the United Church from Mrs. Heger to the Protestant Home for Children from Frank, Alma Ford and family; to the Cancer Fund from Irma OORP No. 168.

The regular meeting of the Ross FUA Local will be held at the home of Mr. F. T. Thurston at 8 p.m., November 28.

The Farmers Bonsipiel with 17 links in action is now in progress. Results of this event will be available next week.

Mrs. M. McMillan of Edmonton was renewing old acquaintances at the United Church 45th anniversary supper.

Keep in mind Dec. 2nd, which is the date for the grand opening of the new Albert school. There will be a big supper to celebrate this event.

Rev. J. R. Geeson and Mrs. Geeson of Edmonton were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Miss Audrey Jones are Edmonton visitors this week.

The annual meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. McLean Thursday, December 1 at 2:30. Hostesses, Mrs. W. Barber and Mrs. Anquist. Handcraft demonstration by Mrs. McFarland, Baffle, Mrs. Matwalk, Roll Call, Donations for Christmas Cheer. Please note change in time. Meetings will begin at 2:30 p.m. for the winter months.

St. Mary's W.A. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking and Farm Produce and a Mystery Table of very useful articles. Come and guess the weight of a turkey. The date set for the Sale is Saturday, December 10 at the Irma Food Market.

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold a meeting on St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, November 30 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Thurston at 2:30 p.m.

The Canadian Church Calendars have arrived and can be obtained from the W.A. members. Mrs. G. Coulthart our Secretary has them in town for sale.

The next dance in the North Irma Community Hall will be held on Friday, December 2nd. Everybody welcome.

### DONATIONS

Further donations in memory of Mrs. L. Sotre have been received from the following:

Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute from Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gullbraaten and Mr. J. B. Gullbraaten; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruste.

Sharon Lutheran Gift Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson.

Alberta Protestant Home for Children from Frank and Alma Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family.

To the Crippled Children's Fund from Audrey, Ada and Cliff Jones.

Evangelistic Lutheran Hour, Prince Albert, from Rev. Allen J. Severson, Prince Albert.

To the Irma United Church Memorial Fund from Mrs. L. Hager.

Camrose Lutheran College from Rev. Allen J. Severson.

Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. F. Withnell and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the lovely cards, letters, fruit and flowers I received during my stay in hospital. Also those who kindly came to visit me. I want you to know that your thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated.

Irene Archibald.



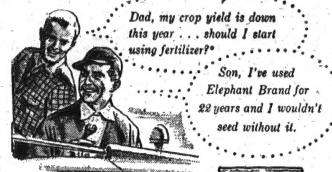
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